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Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES OF ENDOMETRIUM TUMOR TISSUE

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25, 27, 30, 31 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please replace claims 23, 24 and 26 with the amended claims below.

B1 23. (Amended) A polypeptide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:238.

24. (Amended) A polypeptide with at least 80% homology to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:238.

B2 26. (Amended) A polypeptide with at least 90% homology to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:238.

Please add the following new claims.

B3 39. A polypeptide sequence consisting of SEQ ID NO:238.

40. A polypeptide sequence consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO:238.